REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

| Application Number | | 10/536,824 |
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| Filing Date | | May 27, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | | Kenji MIYAZAKI |
| Group Art Unit | | 1797 |
| Examiner Name | | Xiaoyun XU |
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| METHOD OF ANALYZING C-TERMINA Title AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PEPTIDE | | ANALYZING C-TERMINAL |

| provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 | Title METHOD OF ANALYZING C-TERMINAL AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PEPTIDE | | | |
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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | | |
| 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | | | | |
| a. ☑ Previously submitted i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 4, 2009 | | | | |
| ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii.□ Other | | | | |
| b. ☑ Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. □ Other | | | | |
| 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. □ Other | | | | |
| 3. FEES The statutory fee of \$\sum_{8810.00}\$ is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. | | | | |
| CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER | | | | |
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